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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The title has been amended in the following manner:

[AIR FILTERING SELF-PROPELLED UPRIGHT] VACUUM CLEANER WITH  
THERMAL CUTOFF

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 29 has been cancelled.

Claim 30 has been amended in the following manner:

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1           30. (amended) [The] A vacuum cleaner [of claim 9,] comprising:  
2           a lower base unit;  
3           an upper enclosure for housing a filter bag, the upper enclosure being pivotable  
4           with respect to the lower base unit;  
5           a motor disposed within the lower base unit;  
6           a power cord having a first end affixed to at least one of said upper portion and  
7           said base unit, and a second end adapted for connecting to an electrical power source;  
8           electrical conductors extending between said first end of said power cord and said  
9           motor, said electrical conductors defining an electrical power circuit to said motor; and  
10          a thermal cutoff assembly including a temperature sensor disposed proximate to  
11          said motor for measuring the temperature of said motor, said thermal cutoff assembly  
12          further including a switching element in electrical association with said electrical  
13          conductors, wherein upon the temperature sensor sensing a temperature greater than a  
14          predetermined temperature setpoint, said switching element opens said electrical power